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FOLLOWING TELEGRAM FROM HONG KONG DATED JUNE 9, 1978 SENT
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SUBJECT: APPARENT ATTEMPTED BOARDING OF US VESSEL

REF: BANGKOK 16445

1. CAPTAIN GEORGE H. WHITAKER, SEA-LAND DIRECTOR OF SEA OPERATIONS,
FAR EAST, CONFIRMS REPORT OF ALLEGED BOARDING FROM SEA-LAND
OFFICE BANGKOK. PONCE WILL ARRIVE HONG KONG 0400Z JUNE 11.
CONOFF WILL ATTEND VESSEL, SPEAK WITH MASTER AND SEAMAN PRUSS,
AND MAKE COPIES OF PERTINENT LOG ENTRIES.

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2. CAPTAIN WHITAKER EXPRESSED HIS CONCERN WITH REGARD TO FACT
THAT ARMS SHIPMENT WAS COMMON KNOWLEDGE BANGKOK AND HE RECOMMENDS,
TO EXTENT POSSIBLE, KNOWLEDGE SUCH SHIPMENTS BE CLOSELY HELD IN
EFFORT OBVIATE POSSIBLE EFFORTS BY RIVER PIRATES OR DISSIDENT
ELEMENTS TO HIJACK SOME OR ALL OF SHIPMENT. WHITAKER ALSO
CONFIRMED FUTURE ARMS SHIPMENTS WILL BE STOWED UNDER
DECK.

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